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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Henry Wade

FROM: Zimmermann

SUBJECT: Ruby's Reputation for and Acts of Violence

An examination of the Jack Ruby investigative reports was made to determine the identity of persons who could testify regarding Ruby's reputation for not being peaceful and law abiding, and persons who have first hand knowledge of acts of violence committed by Ruby. The results are as follows. All page numbers refer to "JACK RUBY INVESTIGATIONS," copy no. 3.

- ✓ 1. ABELON, Meyer H. - P. 253 - Observed Ruby grab customer by the shirt and escort him out of the club. Believes Ruby to be the type of person who, if given good reason, would fight.
3064 Walnut Hill Lane
Dallas, Texas
2. ALKANA, Irving - P. 81 - Had fist fight with Ruby in 1953. Ruby arrested and put in jail.
San Bernardino, California
3. ANDERSON, Bernard - P. 55 - Has heard from other employees that Ruby was quick tempered.
5000 W. University Blvd.
Dallas, Texas
4. ANDERSON, John Harold - P. 82 - Ruby is a man of quick temper and explosive volatile personality who is quick to become angry because of trivial matter.
2409 Atkinson Street
Irving, Texas
5. BARNAGAN, James C. - P. 254 - Suggests possible liquor violations at Ruby's club.
The Town Pump
5021 W. Lovers Lane
Dallas, Texas



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6. BERGMAN, Douglas E. - P. 271 - Ruby was hot headed and acted Attorney, Mercantile Building as his own bouncer.
Dallas, Texas
7. RICKERS, Benny H. - P. 93 - Ruby beat up employees knowing
1031 Kessler Parkway they could do nothing about it.
Dallas, Texas
8. BINCH, Mrs. Fannie - P. 189 - Ruby has at various times
9100 Metz Drive forcibly removed customers for
Dallas, Texas for apparently no sound reason.
Ruby knocked a man down and then
knocked him down a flight of
20 stairs and didn't even attempt
to determine if any injuries resulted.
9. BOWMASTER, Sara - P. 23 - I think Ruby is shell-shocked.
4515 Reiger, Apt. 14
Dallas, Texas
10. BOWENS, Marilyn - P. 74 - Had an argument with Ruby.
814 Ryan Street
Dallas, Texas
11. BRADY, Bryce G. - P. 187 - Has heard that many people could
4931 Eastside Avenue not put up with Ruby very long
Dallas, Texas because of his very bad temper.
TA 4-7488 - P. 188 - Ruby would physically remove trouble
makers from his club. Has heard
rumors that one of Ruby's clubs
dealt in narcotics.
12. BURE, Lynn M. - P. 290 - Gives information concerning 4
Texas Liquor Control Board suspensions for liquor violations
351 W. Jefferson in Ruby's clubs. Bure says Ruby
Dallas, Texas is quick tempered and likes to whip
customers that do not get along with him.
13. CALABROVE, Mrs. Paul - P. 87 - Had argument with Ruby and
6829 Peerless, Apt. 3 slapped by him.
Dallas, Texas



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14. /CANFIBI, Joe - P. 241 - Ruby is very impulsive and has
4445 Ashford
Dallas, Texas
hit guests at his club without
provocation.
15. /CONFORITO, Janet Adams - P. 195 - Ruby constantly fought with
aka JADA
New York City
his sister and is reported to have
physically abused her with his fists.
16. CARROLL, Mrs. Marian - P. 128 - Ruby involved in a fight with
1044 W. Loyola Ave.
Chicago, Illinois
Nazi sympathizers in Chicago before
the war. Both women agree that Ruby,
while not a street brawler, did not
hesitate to take part in a fight, if
he felt someone was unjustly wronged.
17. /DOLAN, James Henry - P. 243 - Ruby is intense, hot tempered,
101 North Edgefield
Dallas, Texas
and on occasion would flare up
and punch someone.
18. /DOLSEN, Carl A. "Pappy" - P. 199 - Says Ruby is a man of
3930 Shorecrest Drive
Dallas, Texas
violent moods and intense anger.
19. ELSON, Chris - P. 244 - Elson excluded Ruby from the Kings
The Kings Club
Adolphus Hotel
Dallas, Texas
Club because of Ruby's reputation
for creating disturbances.
20. /FERRARO, Frank - P. 89 - Was cut over left eye by Ruby using
53 Farmerly Street
New Haven, Connecticut
brass knucks. (Witnessed by #79 -
John Wilson)
21. /FLOYD, Winnie Faye - P. 263 - Ruby struck her in the face with
847 Peavy Road
Dallas, Texas
his hand and split her lip. Knows
of one occasion where Ruby shoved
a girl upstairs and dragged another
around in a garage.



22. / FLYNN, Jean - P. 264 -
2816 Connecticut Lane
Dallas, Texas

Ruby has violent temper.

23. / GOLDMAN, Harry Jack - P. 171 - Suggests sexual perversion
Phoenix, Arizona regarding dogs.

24. GARCIA, Joe - P. 206 -
1938 Las Cruces
Dallas, Texas

Ruby would physically beat someone
and later apologize. Ruby cannot
control his hot temper.

25. / GARCIA, Mrs. Joe - P. 244 -
aka Sherri Lynn
1938 Las Cruces
Dallas, Texas

Ruby is a person who liked to use
his fists to gain his way. He is
hot-tempered and would fight for no
reason at all. Ruby jumped on her
brother and was about to kill him
before someone stopped the fight.
Ruby hit her brother from behind and
kicked him in the face.

26. SLICKFIELD, Dr. M. L. - P. 246 - Ruby was always screaming at
1001 Montgomery, Office 103 someone and nearly every time
Fort Worth, Texas Ruby through someone out of the club.
ED 6-3865

27. HADLEY, Harvey Lee - P. 197 - Ruby has quick temper which
3500 Meadow, Apt. 209 Hadley has seen demonstrated at
Dallas, Texas Ruby's clubs.

28. HALL, Travis - P. 29 -
6908 Redbud Drive
Dallas, Texas

Observed Ruby get mad at various
individuals and threw them out of
his clubs.

29. HANLIN, Cecil - P. 247 -
3227 San Paula
Dallas, Texas

Ruby was impulsive, quick tempered,
and could argue and berate employees
in his club.



30. **BAHREN, Timothy M.** - P. 235 - Knows of instances where Ruby Traffic Bureau has had fights.
Dallas Police Department
Dallas, Texas
31. / **HORNER, Jack** - P. 255 - Believes Ruby to be arrested for 706 Bittersweet, Apt. 101 Sodomy and believes Ruby to be Chicago, Illinois homosexual.
32. / **HOWARD, William Edward** - P. 250 - Ruby was a "quick tempered, 3118 Oak Lawn Avenue rough and tumble scrapper." Howard 4029 North Central Expressway is amazed that Ruby has not been Dallas, Texas killed in one of his numerous brawls.
33. **HUFFNEY, Jan** - P. 91 - Ruby made perverted sexual advances to her.
1080 Pennsylvania Street
Denver, Colorado
34. / **JADA** See COMPUTO #15
35. **KANTOR, Mrs. Norman** - P. 277 - Considers Ruby to be hot 13937 Bee Street tempered.
Dallas, Texas
36. **KIRILENSKO, Mrs. Leona** - P. 149 - Ruby frequently struck the 3908 Cameo del Valle S.W. strippers during arguments. Kirilenko Albuquerque, New Mexico stated that Maybelle Brown, not listed in this index, will be able to provide details of these attacks.
37. **KONE, Mrs. Patricia** - P. 68 - Ruby has a violent temper, shoved her Patricia Ann Burch 3222 Riverview down the stairs and struck Irving, Texas her escort. Struck cab driver. Observed Ruby take off his clothes and roll in the floor naked.
- P. 71 - Ruby has a very violent temper.
38. **LAWRENCE, Walter Eugene** - P. 176 - Witnessed altercation between Ruby and one Pat Padgett and later 307 South ~~4th~~ learned that Ruby attacked Padgett with a blackjack.
Dallas, Texas

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39. / **LASSER, Sam - P. 202 -**
4500 Cedar Springs
Dallas, Texas

Ruby has "quick temper", is a "real tough guy." Lasser has seen Ruby engage in uncalled for fist fights.

40. / **LKE, Vincent - P. 257 -**
305 Lema Land Drive
El Paso, Texas

Has been threatened by Ruby and told by Ruby that Ruby was "just as tough as they come." Knows Ruby to have been associate of criminal Joe Bonds and Jack Todd.

41. / **LEVANTHAL, David S. - P. 31 -** Ruby is somewhat hot tempered
Bureau of Internal Revenue but has never seen Ruby strike anyone.
Dallas, Texas
RI 8-5611

42. / **LUCAS, Pete - P. 203 -**
Lucas B & B Restaurant
Dallas, Texas

Ruby created a disturbance with another customer in Lucas' restaurant and was ordered out of the restaurant and told never to come back.

43. **LYLES, Jennings Ralph - P. 18 -** Ruby became violently angry at
Lyles. Lyles presumes Ruby has a violent temper.
1203 South Buckner
Dallas, Texas

44. / **MEYER, Lee - P. 174 -**
308 North Delaware
Irving, Texas

Observed Ruby in a fight with one Jim Ward and Bill Campbell in which Campbell was severely beaten.

45. / **MILLER, Charles - P. 268 -** On November 21, 1963, Miller observed
Dallas Morning News
Dallas, Texas

Ruby in an altercation with a customer wherein Ruby implied that if the man would not leave peacefully there would be a fight and furniture would be broken.

46. / **MOORE, Marilyn Miranda - P. 85 -** Ruby made suggestive and obscene phone calls.



47. **KIRKS, Chester A., Jr.** - P. 205 - Has observed Ruby display violent temper and physically evict a patron from his club.
3920 Travis, Apt. D
Dallas, Texas
48. **McKEE, Edward H.** - P. 33 - Suggests sexual irregularities regarding Ruby.
3705 Travis, Apt. C
Dallas, Texas
49. **McGLENDON, Gordon** - P. 36 - Believes Ruby to be a highly emotional exhibitionist who would do anything to draw attention to himself.
Radio Station KLIF
Dallas, Texas
50. **NICHOLS, Alice Reeves** - P. 12 - Ruby had animosity toward the man that took over a club which was lost by Ruby.
8707 Redondo Drive
Dallas, Texas
- P. 13 - Ruby has a quick temper and on occasion can become physically violent on very short notice.
 - P. 14 - Ruby gambled on occasion. On a few occasions Ruby forcibly removed ready people from his club.
 - P. 15 - Ruby had difficulties in his personal relationships with employees of his various clubs.
51. *check for record* **O'DONNELL, William Earl Part, Jr.** - P. 280 & 281 - Observed Ruby attack an armed man and almost beat him to death with his fists. Observed Ruby beat up another customer and throw him out the door and then made this individual crawl down the street. O'Donnell has been thrown out of the club himself by Ruby.
11009 Myrtice
Dallas, Texas
52. *check* **PALMER, Thomas Stewart** - P. 145 - Ruby was involved in a fight at the Burgandy Room of the Adolphus Hotel in which his opponent was taken to a hospital and Ruby to jail.
2728 West Davis
Dallas, Texas
FE 1-3746
- 812544



53. **PARDUE, William E.** - P. 76 - Ruby was known to scream at
3305 Cloverdale Lane employees.
Dallas, Texas
54. **PATRONO, Johnnie Ross** - P. 40 - Whenever Ruby became angry
4411 Manger St. he would resort to physical violence.
Dallas, Texas
55. **PRICE, Charles Douglas** - P. 266 - Ruby called Price "a stupid
3301 Colbe black S.O.B." and threatened to kill
Dallas, Texas him. Previously Price had observed
TA 4-1582 Ruby attack a sleeping employee with
his fists and then pistol whip the
employee to wake him up.
56. *H. H.* **PRYOR, Ray A.** - P. 211 - Was struck in the eye by Ruby in 1931.
2716 Mojave
Empl. Dallas Times Herald
Dallas, Texas
57. **RHODES, Mickey Ann** - P. 44 - Suggests that Ruby offered bribe
3502 Michigan to complaining witness in traffic case.
Dallas, Texas
58. **ROBERTS, Elaine** - P. 84 - Suggests Ruby may have sexual
1788 N. Fitzhugh, Apt. 101 aberrations.
Dallas, Texas
59. **ROSE, Herman** - P. 91 - Ruby is high tempered.
Address Unknown
Houston, Texas
60. **RUBY, Earl** - P. 225 - He is aware that Jack Ruby has been
292, Woodland Drive charged several times with fighting
Southfield, Michigan and possession of a concealed weapon.
Jack Ruby would, if challenged
verbally, defend any president of the
United States even to the extent of
fighting.

61. RUBY, Mrs. Samuel David - P. 111 - Ruby was a ticket scalper
11616 Jamestown Road
Dallas, Texas Illinois
62. SEGREIST, Kay - P. 259 - Believes Ruby to be a hoodlum with
525 East 8th St.
Dallas, Texas no character and no morals.
63. SCHMIDT, Marvin C. - P. 180 - Observed Ruby in violent temper
706 Main St.
Dallas, Texas display.
64. SIMMONS, Bobby "Tiny" - P. 88 - Ruby had bad temper and would
Texas Penitentiary fight the customers.
Huntsville, Texas
65. SINS, Mrs. Betty Jean - P. 180 - Ruby attempted to commit
Fullerton, California rape upon Sims. Sims was employee
and 14 years old at the time.
66. SILVERMAN, Rabbi Hillel - P. 7 - Ruby carried a gun to protect
6146 Lupton Drive
Dallas, Texas large sums of money.
67. STANFORD, Ted - P. 19 - Ruby was temperamental and on occasion
3020 Dothan Lane
Dallas, Texas would become involved in heated
CN 7-4442 arguments with his employees.
68. STEINSON, Marion T. - P. 103 - Witnessed fight between Ruby
717 North Hill
Richardson, Texas and Tabon. [#49]
69. TABON, Don - P. 103 - Was savagely beaten about the head
8546 Forest Hills
Dallas, Texas by Ruby, required neurosurgery and
eye surgery. (Witnessed by Marion T.
Stinson #68).

70. | TURMAN, Reagan (Buddy) - P. 86 - Says Ruby fought continuously
Los Angeles, California meaning 5 or 6 times a week when
operating his club.
71. VOLPERT, Mrs. Ann - P. 128 - See CARROLL, Mrs. Marian
1044 W. Loyola Ave.
Chicago, Illinois
72. /WEINSTEIN, Abe L. - P. 93 - Believes Ruby to be unethical.
11028 Westmore Circle
Dallas, Texas
73. /WEINSTEIN, Barney L. - P. 93 - Has heard that Ruby without
3815 Northwest Parkway reason hit people or knocked them
Dallas, Texas down the stairs.
74. WEISBERG, Norman N. - P. 4 - Ruby is excitable, highly emotional,
114 Parkhouse high strung, acts spontaneously.
Dallas, Texas Ruby was in frequent fights with both
patrons and employees.
75. /WELCH, Marvin E. - P. 19 - Ruby was always shouting at his
10311 Crittenden employees.
Dallas, Texas
PL 7-1088
76. /WESTON, Sherry Angel - P. 83 - Ruby has violent flaring
4617 Samuels Blvd., Apt. 13 temper causing him to commit
Dallas, Texas acts without reason. Has heard
that Ruby went into insane rages
and has also heard that he beat his
sister severely.
77. | WESTON, Wally - P. 103- Ruby has a violent temper, has
4617 Samuels Blvd., Apt. 131 been known to strike people
Dallas, Texas with whom he was arguing and once
threw his drummer down a flight of
stairs.

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<p>B. Neal B. - P. 180 - in St. , Texas</p>	<p>Observed Ruby disturbing the peace in 700 block of Main Street.</p>
<p>I. John - P. 89 - my at Law , Texas</p>	<p>Witnessed the fight between Ruby and Ferraro and advised Ferraro to bring suit against Ruby.</p>
<p>Wes - P. 238 - , Texas</p>	<p>Observed Ruby attempt to strike a man in his club and Wise inter- ceded and stopped him.</p>
<p>, Tony - P. 2 - Morning News , Texas</p>	<p>Ruby capable of shooting Oswald on spur of the moment. Ruby had recently had argument with night- club stripper Jade.</p>

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